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**PART--I-- Orders and Notifications by the Government of Tripura,  
The High Court, Government Treasury etc.**

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Dated, Agartala, the 7th January, 2021.

**NOTIFICATION**

Whereas, the decision of the Group of Ministers meeting on elimination of the manual cleaning of sewers and septic tanks held on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2020. It has been proposed to set up Responsible Sanitation Authority (RSA) in every District and District Magistrate in every district can be designated as the Responsible Sanitation Authority (RSA) who shall enforce safety provisions of the Act and would be authorized to take action in case of violation. There shall also be Sanitation Responsible Unit (SRU) to handle emergencies equipped with machinery and trained persons to meet all the emergencies and whose services can be requisitioned through a call. A well equipped SRU shall be set up in the headquarters of ULB of the district, with a mandate to service the entire district- both rural and urban. Apart from this, each of the Municipal Corporations shall have a separate SRU.

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Whereas, as per guidelines issued by Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India requested for setting up of Emergency Response Sanitation Unit (ERSU) under an authority namely the Responsible Sanitation Authority (RSA) to eliminate hazardous manual cleaning of sewers and septic tanks.

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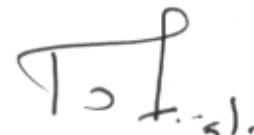
Whereas DM and Collector are functioning as the lead authority for all affairs in the district the DMs of 8 (eight) District is hereby designated as Responsible Sanitation Authority (RSA) for their respective 8 (eight) Districts of Tripura and Municipal Commissioner, Agartala Municipal Corporation who is hereby designated as head of the Sanitation Responsible Unit (SRU) for the Agartala Municipal Corporation. The above authorities will be the overall in charge of the ERSU and SRU respectively.

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Whereas the members of the ERSU shall be nominated by the DMs for their respective district and the members of the SRU will be nominated by Commissioner, AMC for Agartala Municipal Corporation. The main objective of the ERSU & SRU is to provide professional, well trained,

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motivated and appropriately equipped work force for the maintenance and management of sewers and septic tanks, thereby eliminating the deaths caused by entry of workers into sewers and septic tanks without proper PPEs, training & non adherence to security protocols.



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